

This week's morbidity and mortality report has great news. Thousands of drivers age 15 – 19 have been saved from motor vehicle crashes during the past decade.

But we still have work to do. Motor vehicle crashes remain the leading cause of death for people age 15 – 24, nineteen deaths every day.

Young people can choose not to drink and drive and to always wear a seat belt. States can strengthen their graduated driver license system, and continue in their efforts to reduce alcohol impaired driving . Parents can get involved with their teens driving and set clear rules to keep their teens safe.